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2013 Kodiak District Tanner Crab Season Opening

The National Weather Service 4:00 AM 48-hour marine forecast for Area 132 issued on January 15 did not contain a gale warning. Therefore, tank inspection and final registration will begin at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, January 15 and the 2013 Kodiak District Tanner crab season will open Wednesday, January 16 at 12:00 noon.

Tank inspection and final registration will occur in Kodiak and Old Harbor beginning 12:00 noon on Tuesday, January 15, 2013.

ADF&G will manage the 2013 Kodiak Tanner crab fishery based on inseason reports from fishery participants. Reports will be taken daily at 6:00 PM by satellite dispatch (7894), email (mark.stichert@alaska.gov), and phone (907-486-1840). Vessel operators are strongly encouraged to report catch daily.

Participants are advised that the master of each vessel is ultimately responsible for the safety of the vessel. For additional information please contact ADF&G in Kodiak at (907) 486-1840.

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